

Exercise walk-through

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Contextual definitions: supported rehearsal

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This is preparation linked to the recorded first-assessment-2029 brief, not the current World Religions qualification. Definitions of religion emphasize different features and can include or exclude different practices.

State the criterion and test its implications; distinguish academic description from devotional commitment.

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Keep the interpretation within the supplied evidence.

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Voting changes the formal allocation of decision authority. Examine agenda control, eligibility, information and whose proposals influence outcomes before inferring equal practical power.

Compare identity and interpretation debates separately, rather than assuming a voting rule settles all four concepts.

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3.1 The definition excludes the practice by its stated criterion, while a practice/community definition might include it. This tests consequences and purpose of classification; it does not settle a universal definition or classify a real tradition without evidence. Authored points for a relevant judgement, reason tied to the case and justified qualification or method. Accept a supported alternative.